

## Physical Education Emerging Leaders (PEEL) Fellowship Referral

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### Background

The Office of Teaching and Learning's Health and Physical Education department oversees the Physical Education Emerging Leaders (PEEL) Fellowship. The year-long PEEL Fellowship builds teacher capacity and establishes schools that serve as a district-wide model of implementing a successful Health and Physical Education program and increasing physical activity opportunities for students.

#### Fellows will:

- attend five full-day PEEL trainings, 5 evening PEEL trainings, and the SHAPE America National Convention in Boston, MA, March 14-18, 2017
- participate in school visits, equipment demonstrations, discussions on best practices and new developments in the field;
- plan Health and Physical Education instruction that aligns with the DCPS curriculum and Cornerstones;
- deep dive into topics such as classroom management, program advocacy, lesson planning, differentiation, and high-level questions;
- work with central office staff to develop resources, such as yearly planning documents, to support teachers; and
- promote the program to colleagues.

To be considered for this Fellowship, your Health and Physical Education teacher must submit the attached form that indicates your support and understanding of the program. Please carefully review the referral form and feel free to add any additional comments that you believe may be of interest or concern to the selection committee.

**Please e-mail the form to Trisha Nakano, [trisha.nakano@dc.gov](mailto:trisha.nakano@dc.gov), by Monday, May 23, 2016, 9 a.m..**

For more information about the PEEL Fellowship, please contact [Trisha Nakano](#).

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Signing this document confirms your support for your Physical Education teacher and the PEEL Fellowship.

**Please sign, scan, and e-mail this agreement to Trisha Nakano, PEP Grant Specialist, [trisha.nakano@dc.gov](mailto:trisha.nakano@dc.gov) by Monday, May 23 , 2016, 9 am.**

### Agreement

I (Principal) have read the PEP Program Requirements document and agree that the school will:

- Ensure teacher attends all professional development sessions – both system-wide DCPS Professional Development opportunities and PEEL Fellowship specific
- Support efforts of the PEEL Fellow to promote the Health and Physical Education program and increase physical activity among students

I understand the requirements and I recommend \_\_\_\_\_(teacher name) for the PEEL Fellowship.

### Additional Comments (optional)

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### Signature

#### Principal

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_